

POSTAL TELEGRAPH IS NOW COMING

FLEET REACHES SYDNEY

GREETED BY ROARS OF SALUTES IT APPROACHES THE CITY.

(By Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 19.—Early this morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to watchers the approach of the American warships. At 5:35 an official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. Almost instantly a thousands persons who had not left the city for points of vantage began moving in droves to the harbor front to watch the coming of the guardships from the new world. The fleet left Auckland Saturday morning and

IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Several men prominent in national Republican politics will gather at Oyster Bay tomorrow as guests at a luncheon given by President Roosevelt. They include Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the national committee and James Sherman, candidate for vice president. Among the subjects to be considered will be certain important issues to be discussed during the campaign.

with the exception of one day fair weather was encountered all the way to Sydney. Tuesday the ships encountered heavy winds which threw up a stiff head sea, greatly retarding their progress. There was considerable discomfort for all the men and at intervals the distance between the vessels increased 600 yards. The wind abated the following day when the ships were about 160 miles from port. The fleet was greeted with a roar of salutes from the forts as they steamed slowly in through the Sydney heads.

Great Mackay System Will Have Its Service In Operation By the First Week in November of This Year.

The Postal Telegraph company will have its lines operating into Tonopah by the first of November, 1908.—Statement of C. L. Lewis.

C. L. Lewis, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, whose headquarters are in Los Angeles, arrived in this city yesterday and was in conference with F. G. Waterhouse, general manager of the Southern Nevada Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph company.

The Postal Telegraph Cable company has its wires strung more than two-thirds around the world. It has the only cable across the Pacific touching all points in the orient. The remarkable fact exists that this was constructed without a dollar of subsidy from the government. Mr. Clarence Mackay, who visited this section a little over a year ago, went over the ground and stated at that time that the Postal would be built into the state. The business depression of last fall was partially responsible for the calling of a halt in the projected enterprise. In a measure the construction by Mr. Mackay of a line into the state is one of sentiment, but he has absolute confidence in the development of the state's vast mineral resources and that it will ultimately mean the transaction of a large volume of business for his company. Nevada is the last state to be entered by the company, its system penetrat-

ing every other one in the United States.

The Southern Nevada Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph company, over which the Postal will operate, has over 500 miles of lines constructed, reaching every city, town and hamlet in southern Nevada. Mr. Waterhouse is responsible for the statement that his company will build to Reno by way of Rawhide, Yerington and Carson. By that time the Postal will have direct connection from San Francisco to Salt Lake. This means that telephonic communications can be had either with San Francisco or Salt Lake and intermediate points.

The route taken by the Postal telegraph will be over the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles to Mojave, the Santa Fe to Ludlow, the Tonopah and Tidewater from Ludlow to Beatty, where the wires of the Southern Nevada Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph company will be used over the southern portion of this state.

Mr. F. G. Waterhouse has made several trips to the east and west coast on matters in connection with this enterprise and it is due to his tireless energy in a great measure that the scheme which is about to be consummated was carried to a successful conclusion.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS RENOMINATED

(By Associated Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Governor Johnson was renominated for governor by the Democratic state convention today. Following the mention of his name by Mayor Lawler of St. Paul the convention stampeded for Johnson and a wild demonstration ensued.

ARRESTS FOR GAMBLING.

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Three arrests for alleged gambling were made today at the Empire City racetrack. It is charged that the men were taking bets in violation of the law by using a code system.

WOMAN DROWNED IN CISTERN.

POCAHONTAS, Aug. 19.—Jumping at falling into a cistern full of water, Mrs. D. N. Dial, prominent in society and wife of an optician here, met death by drowning yesterday.

DEATH LIST IS SEVENTY

MINE EXPLOSION CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS—FUMES STOP RESCUE WORK.

(By Associated Press.)
WIGAN, Aug. 19.—The worst fears have been realized about the explosion which occurred at the Maypole mine yesterday. The entombed miners numbered about seventy and it is impossible that any of them can survive. Thirty bodies were discovered today in the workings, but fumes from the burning coal prevented the rescuers from reaching the others.

FLANIGAN'S POSITION IS EXPLAINED

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Aug. 19.—State Senator Flanigan, who returned to Reno today, answers United States Senator Newland's open letter requesting that their respective names be submitted to the people to be endorsed for the United States senate. Flanigan takes the stand that it is presumptions on the part of any man to attempt to dictate the party's policy before the convention has assembled, but expresses an approval of the suggestion. The Republican delegation from Washoe county leaves tomorrow for Goldfield in order to be present at the opening of the convention Saturday morning. There is still a fight on for congressman, as Douglas and Rogers, both of Goldfield, are not going to allow Maxson of Reno to carry off the plum without a struggle.

Sultan of Record Is Now In Morocco City

(By Associated Press.)
TANGIER, Aug. 19.—Mougui, a military leader in the service of Abdel Aziz, the sultan of Record, is encamped outside the walls of Morocco city, according to news received from the interior. He has given the city three days in which to surrender. Abdel Aziz with the main army is eight hours away.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 19.—Fear and terror prevailed in the homes of Springfield negroes tonight. The departure of two regiments of infantry today and the announcement that two more of the organizations would be sent home tomorrow caused consternation among the colored residents. The exodus of negroes which had begun to abate was renewed. Trains and trolley cars were used by those fortunate enough to possess a little money, but many unfortunates took to the roads, tramping across the country in a drizzling rain until exhausted and were forced to seek rest in cornfields or wood lots. Children and the aged driven to the open suffered severely and it is feared many of them will succumb to hardships. Adjutant General Scott insists there is no good ground for the fears of the negroes.

BROTHERS ARE HELD FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—After being out twenty-two minutes a coroner's jury tonight brought a verdict that William E. Annis, who was shot on Saturday at Bayside, Long Island, came to his death as the result of pistol shot wounds inflicted by Captain Peter Hains, Jr., U. S. A., aided and abetted by Thornton Hains, his brother.

BRYAN'S JACKASS A SMOOTH ARTICLE

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRVIEW, Aug. 19.—The advent today of a trick mule presented to Bryan by the Minnesota State Agricultural society was made memorable by an accident which occurred during the afternoon in which the mule and an eastern newspaper correspondent were the central figures. When the announcement was first made of the fact that the animal had been presented, this particular correspondent served notice that he would be the first to ride him. Today the opportunity came with the result that the correspondent tonight is nursing a sore head, badly bruised leg because of his being hurled into the air by the mule, which had been trained to permit no one to ride him. Bryan witnessed the proceeding and exhibited a great deal of feeling for the injured newspaper writer. The mule was taken back into a stable. There is every likelihood that he will not be permitted to display any more of his talents. The day otherwise was without incident.

When Bryan starts on his ten days' trip tomorrow night he will have completed nearly all of the set speeches he will make during that time.

EDITOR ARRESTED FOR LIBEL

(By Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 19.—Omer K. Benedict, editor and owner of the Times, was arrested here this afternoon by the sheriff of Logan county on a warrant charging him with criminal libel. The warrant was issued on complaint of Governor Charles N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national campaign.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—A fierce forest fire, causing damage to timber and likely to total into the millions of dollars was reported from several sections near Vancouver, and a wireless telegram from Point Grey says that a large forest fire is raging on the east side of Bowen Island. Nanaimo, a coal mining city of 8000 people, is threatened by fire in the immediate vicinity.

ORDERS RAILWAY SHOPS OPENED

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 19.—Orders have been issued by the Missouri Pacific to reopen all the shops of the system in the southwest and to otherwise renew activities so that the company will be able to handle its share of the 1908 crops. This will put 5000 extra men to work on the system. The Santa Fe, Rock Island and other roads are increasing their shops and operating force.

An estimate today places the probable wheat yield of Kansas at 85,000,000 bushels. There is a promise of a big corn crop which may produce 200 million bushels. The railroads will be taxed to their full capacity to handle these crops.

TAFT ON CONTROL OF TRUST ABUSES

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 19.—Judge Taft put the finishing touches on a speech to the Virginia Republicans after devoting practically the whole day to the work. The speech, according to a statement made regarding it by Vorys, will not reply to Bryan's notification utterances, but rather an exposition of the records of the Republican and Democratic parties in their practical work toward the control of trust abuses.

ASK HELP FROM UNITED STATES

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Jose Carlos Becker, once a resident of Pittsburgh, veteran of half a dozen revolutions in Central and South America, and a soldier of fortune, has written to Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburgh, stating that he is held a prisoner of war in Ybarra, Ecuador, in time of peace, and asking his aid in securing his release.

He makes the claim that a railroad official in Guayaquil who owes him \$650 is responsible for his arrest. Mayor Guthrie will take the case and present the appeal for aid to the state department.

A special grand jury today examined nearly two score witnesses, but made no return of its proceedings. Indictments will, it is said, be returned tomorrow.

Another coal mine closed today because whites and negroes refused to work together underground. Threatening anonymous letters, which began to arrive at the offices of officials as soon as repressive measures began, increased in number today. A troop of cavalry was sent to Eighth street, north of Grand avenue, early tonight to remove an effigy

which had been hung to a telegraph pole. A toy bear had been signed, smeared with tar and to it had been fastened a placard bearing the inscription "Niggers beware."

Plans were completed tonight for the delivery to the civil authorities of Joseph Klein of Chicago, a private in Company A, First infantry, who stabbed Earl Nelson with a bayonet at Kankakee, while the regiment was en route to Springfield. The surrender of Klein was made according to military regulation in such instances. Company L of the Third infantry was detailed to escort the prisoner.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Lead, dull, 4.57 1/2 @ 4.62 1/2. Lake copper, dull, 13.50 @ 13.62 1/2. Silver 51 1-8.

MARKET WAS DULL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Today's stock market was generally dull, narrow and meaningless. Trading was much curtailed and mostly professional. Railroad bonds were heavy, in sympathy with the stock list. Government bonds were steady.

AGED WOULD-BE AERONAUT.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—Jason Brown of Akron, Ohio, in a letter to the state fair officials, applies for permission to go up in Knabenshu's balloon during the fair. He says he is 80 years of age and a son of John Brown of Harpers Ferry fame.

SEEK GOLD IN IRELAND.

BELFAST, Aug. 19.—It is announced that an American company has taken over a large tract of land belonging to Lord Shaftesbury's estate on the Innishowen peninsula in which a rich mine of gold and copper was recently discovered.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.
St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 0.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 1.
New York, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 4; Washington, 6 (first game); Washington, 4; St. Louis, 1 (second game).
Boston, 7; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5.
New York, 8; Detroit, 0.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Portland, 7; Oakland, 0.
Los Angeles, 5; San Francisco, 0.

ISAAC UPHAM IS KILLED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 19.—Isaac Upham, a well-known retired wholesale merchant of San Francisco, formerly of the firm of Payot, Upham and company, while riding a bicycle this afternoon was struck by an automobile driven by S. B. Hunkins, president of the Garden City bank, and received injuries from which he died in an hour.